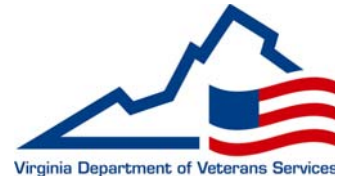


# The Virginia Department of Veterans Services



900 East Main Street • Richmond, VA 23219 • [www.virginiaforveterans.com](http://www.virginiaforveterans.com)

---

## News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
October 3, 2008

Contact: Anne Atkins  
(804) 371-0441

### ***Help available for veterans filing for economic stimulus payment; deadline for filing is October 15***

RICHMOND— Veterans who have not filed for their economic stimulus payment have until October 15 to file for the payment. On October 9, they can receive help with completing and submitting their 2007 tax return at Department of Veterans Services offices in Alexandria, Charlottesville, Hampton, Lynchburg, and Staunton. A 2007 tax return is required in order to receive the stimulus payment.

“An IRS representative will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at each of these offices to help veterans and their family members file for the economic stimulus payment,” explained Vince Burgess, Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services. “We are proud to partner with the IRS to ensure that Virginia’s veterans receive this payment.”

Congress passed and President Bush signed the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 earlier this year. The Act provided for economic stimulus payments of up to \$600 to eligible individuals (\$1,200 for married couples). There also is a \$300 payment for each qualifying child.

To receive the stimulus payment, you must file a tax return. However, even if you were not required to file a 2007 tax return, you are still eligible for a payment if you have at least \$3,000 in qualifying income. Qualifying income includes earned income, social security benefits, certain veterans benefits, and nontaxable combat pay.

*Serving those who served.*

On October 9, an IRS representative will be available to help veterans fill out and file their returns at the following Department of Veterans Services locations. This will ensure that their tax returns are filed by the October 15 deadline.

**Alexandria**

5520 Cherokee Avenue, Suite 100  
Alexandria, VA 22312  
(703) 813-1374, (703) 813-1379, FAX 813-1301

**Charlottesville**

2211 Hydraulic Road  
Charlottesville, VA 22901  
(434) 295-2782, FAX 295-1629

**Hampton**

2019 Cunningham Drive, Suite 406  
Hampton, VA 23666  
(757) 825-7893, FAX 825-7894

**Lynchburg**

916 Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 310  
Lynchburg, VA 24504  
(434) 947-6727/947-2282, FAX 947-6087

**Staunton**

211 W. Frederick Street,  
Staunton, VA 24401  
(540) 332-7840, FAX 332-7841

For more information about the economic stimulus payment, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call the IRS hotline at 1-866-234-2942.

# # #